WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A nail varnish composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, fibers covered with at least one fluorescent whitening agent.

2. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are chosen from at least one of fibers of silk, cotton, wool, flax, cellulose, rayon, polyamide, viscose, acetate, poly(p-phenylene terephthalamide), poly(p-phenylene terephthalaramide), acrylic, polyolefin, glass, silica, carbon, polytetrafluoroethylene, insoluble collagen, polyesters, poly(vinyl chloride), poly(vinylidene chloride), poly(vinyl alcohol), polyacrylonitrile, chitosan, polyurethane and poly(ethylene phthalate), fibers formed from blends of polymers, and substantially rectilinear rigid fibers.

3. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 2, wherein the acetate fibers are rayon acetate fibers.

4. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 2, wherein the acrylic fibers are chosen from poly(methyl methacrylate) and poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) fibers.

5. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 2, wherein the polyolefin fibers are chosen from polyethylene and polypropylene fibers.

6. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 2, wherein the carbon fibers are graphite carbon fibers.

7. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are fibers of synthetic origin.

8. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers have a length ranging from 1 nm to 10 mm.

9. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 8, wherein the fibers have a length ranging from 1 μm to 10 mm.

10. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 9, wherein the fibers have a length ranging from 0.1 mm to 5 mm.

11. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 10, wherein the fibers have a length ranging from 0.3 mm to 1 mm.

12. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers have a cross section inscribed within a circle with a diameter ranging from 2 nm to 500 µm.

13. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 12, wherein the fibers have a cross section inscribed within a circle with a diameter ranging from 100 nm to 100 µm.

14. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

15. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 14, wherein the fibers are present in an amount ranging from 0.5 % to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

16. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one fluorescent whitening agent is chosen from stilbene derivatives, coumarin derivatives, oxazole, benzoxazole, imidazole, triazole and pyrazoline derivatives, pyrene derivatives and porphyrin derivatives.

17. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one fluorescent whitening agent is chosen from disodium 4,4'-distyrylbiphenyl disulphonate, sodium 4,4'-bis[(4,6-dianilino-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]stilbene-2,2'-disulphonate, and 2,5-thiophenediylbis(5-tert-butyl-1,3-benzoxazole).

18. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one film-forming polymer.

19. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 18, wherein the at least one film-forming polymer is present in an amount ranging from 1 to 70% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

20. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 19, wherein the at least one film-forming polymer is present in an amount ranging from 10 to 45% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

21. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the cosmetically acceptable medium is an organic medium comprising at least one organic solvent.

22. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 21, wherein the at least one organic solvent is present in an amount ranging from 5% to 95% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

23. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 22, wherein the at least one organic solvent is present in an amount ranging from 50% to 70% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

24. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the cosmetically acceptable medium is an aqueous medium.

25. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 24, wherein the aqueous medium is present in an amount ranging from 5 to 95% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

26. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 25, wherein the aqueous medium is present in an amount ranging from 50 to 70% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

27. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one coloring material.

28. The nail varnish composition according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one coloring material is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

29. A cosmetic process for making up and/or for the non-therapeutic care of nails, comprising applying, to the nails, at least one layer of a nail varnish composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, fibers covered with at least one fluorescent whitening agent.

30. A cosmetic method comprising,

including in a nail varnish composition, comprising a cosmetically acceptable medium, fibers covered with at least one fluorescent whitening agent,

applying the nail varnish composition to a nail, and

forming a coating on the nail, wherein the coating formed has at least one property chosen from providing a homogeneous and even appearance, concealing nail imperfections, providing good hold and mechanical strength, and providing a nail-strengthening effect.